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OF COATING MATERIALS TO SKIN SURFACE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits herewith patents of which he is aware that he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose. These documents are being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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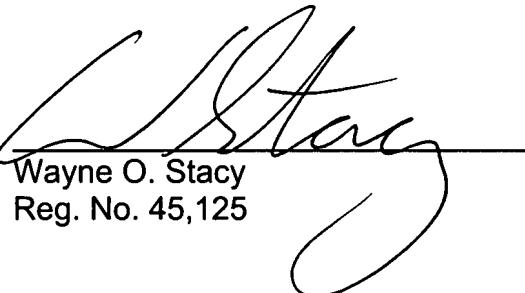
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